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SUBJECT: CODEL JAVITS

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1. CODEL OVERNIGHT STAY IN AMMAN JULY 5 PROPOSED REF B, FOLLOWED BY JULY 6 VISIT TO DAMASCUS, IS FEASIBLE FROM THIS END. ARAB WINGS COMPANY INFORMS US THAT FARE FOR RENTAL OF SMALL LEAR-TYPE JET TO DAMASCUS IS \$1,000 (ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS), EITHER ONEAWAY OR ROUND-TRIP. ALTERNATIVELY, SENATOR COULD TRAVEL BY EMBASSY CAR TO DAMASCUS (THREE HOUR PLUS DRIVE).

2. WHILE IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SYRIANS WOULD BE WILLING TO OPEN THEIR EMBASSY HERE IN EARLY EVENING IN ORDER TO ISSUE CODEL VISAS, WE RECOMMEND THAT EMBASSY DAMASCUS APPROACH AUTHORITIES THERE TO INQUIRE INTO POSSIBILITY OF ISSUANCE OF VISA
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AT AIRPORT OR JORDANIAN-SYRIAN BORDER. EMBASSY DAMASCUS PLEASE ADVISE.

3. POST PROPOSES FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR VISIT:
TUESDAY, JULY 5
1500 - CROSS BRIDGE TO EAST BANK, MET BY AMBASSADOR PICKERING. ROYAL PROTOCOL HAS REQUESTED THAT

SENATOR PROCEED DIRECTLY FROM BRIDGE TO MEETING
WITH KING HUSSEIN, EITHER IN NEW (HASHEMIYYEH)
PALACE WEST OF AMMAN, OR ROYAL DIWAN IN CITY.
1800 - MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER MUDAR BADRAN
(APPROX.)
1900 - MEETING (TENTATIVE) WITH CROWN PRINCE HASSAN.
(APPROX) (SINCE WE EXPECT CP HASSAN WILL HAVE RETURNED FROM
EUROPE ON JULY 5, CODEL'S MEETING WITH HIM MAY BE HELD
ON MORNING JULY 6, POSSIBLY OVER BREAKFAST.
CODEL WOULD PROCEED DIRECTLY TO AIRPORT OR BY CAR TO
SYRIAN BORDER FOLLOWING MEETING.)
EVENING - IN-HOUSE STAG DINNER FOR CODEL AT AMBASSADOR'S
RESIDENCE ATTENDED BY SENIOR EMBASSY STAFF.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 6
0830 - EITHER MEETING WITH CP HASSAN OR BREAKFAST
AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE
0930 - DEPARTURE FOR DAMASCUS EITHER BY ARAB WINGS
OR EMBASSY VEHICLE.
1030 - ARRIVE DAMASCUS AIRPORT (IF BY AIR)
IF BY CAR:
1030 - ARRIVE SYRIAN BORDER
1200 (APPROX) - ARRIVE DAMASCUS

4. AMBASSADOR PICKERING INVITES SENATOR JAVITS AND LAKELAND
TO BE HIS GUESTS AT RESIDENCE NIGHT OF JULY 5.
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